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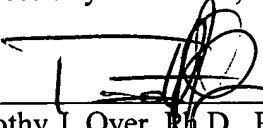
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.